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AT the Court at *Kenſington* the 4th Day of *September*, 1751,

PRESENT,

The King's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHEREAS his Majeſty hath lately received Information, that the Plague hath for ſome Time paſt raged, and doth ſtill continue to rage with the greateſt Violence in Conſtantinople and in the Parts adjacent; and as it is of the utmoſt Importance to take the earlieſt Meaſures to prevent the Contagion being brought by Goods or Perſons coming from any of the Places ſo infected, into this Kingdom, or the Iſles of Jerſey, Guernſey, Alderney, Sark and Man—His Majeſty out of his great Care and tender Regard for the Preſervation of his People, is hereby pleaſed with the Advice of his Privy Council, to order, That all ſuch Ships and Veſſels as are arrived from the Levant, and not yet unladen, or that ſhall hereafter arrive in any Port of this Kingdom, or of the Iſles of Jerſey, Guernſey, Alderney, Sark or Man, from the Levant, do make their Quarantine for Forty Days, which are to commence and be computed from the Day each Ship or Veſſel ſhall come to Anchor in the Place appointed for performing ſuch Quarantine, and not before.

That the Place for performing Quarantine by ſuch Ships and Veſſels bound to the Rivers of Thames and Medway, be Standgate Creek on the South Shore of the River Medway, oppoſite to the Iſle of Grain; and by ſuch Ships and Veſſels coming into any other of the Ports of Great Britain, be ſuch Places as ſhall be appointed by the Officers of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms in ſuch Ports, who are hereby impowered and required to appoint proper Places for the ſame; and that the Places for performing Quarantine within any Port of the ſaid Iſles of Jerſey, Guernſey, Alderney, Sark or Man, be ſuch Places as ſhall be appointed by the reſpective Governors or Deputy Governors of the ſaid reſpective Iſles, who are hereby impowered and required to appoint proper Places for the ſame.

That until and during the Time for making ſuch Quarantine, no Perſon coming, or Goods imported in any ſuch Ship or Veſſel, ſhall come on Shore, or be landed in any Place within this Kingdom, or any of the ſaid Iſles.

That no Pilot ſhall go on Board any Ship or Veſſel obliged to perform Quarantine, in order to conduct the ſame into any Port or Place, but ſhall perform ſuch Service in ſome other Boat or Veſſel, which Boat or Veſſel ſhall keep as much to the Windward of the Ship or Veſſel ſo to be conducted as poſſible; and if any Pilot or other Perſon ſhall go on Board ſuch Ship or Veſſel, ſuch Pilot or other Perſon ſhall perform Quarantine, in like Manner as any Perſon coming in ſuch Ship or Veſſel ſhall be obliged to perform the ſame.

That if at the Expiration of the Forty Days Quarantine to be performed by any Ship or Veſſel that is or ſhall be liable thereto, it ſhall appear to the Officers of the Cuſtoms in the Place where ſuch Ship or Veſſel ſhall be, and the Maſter or other Perſons taking Charge of ſuch Ship or Veſſel, together with two other Perſons belonging to the ſaid Ship or Veſſel, ſhall make Oath before the Cuſtomer, Comptroller or Collector of the Port where ſuch Quarantine ſhall be performed, or the next Port thereunto, or before any of their Deputies, or any one Juſtice of the Peace near adjoining to ſuch Port, or (where ſuch Quarantine ſhall have been performed within any of the ſaid Iſles of Jerſey, Guernſey, Alderney, Sark, or Man) before any two Jurates or Magiſtrates of any of the ſaid Iſles reſpectively, That ſuch Ship or Veſſel, and all and every Perſon and Perſons therein have duly peformed their Quarantine as aforeſaid, and that the Ship or Veſſel, and all the Perſons on Board, are free from Infection, that then the reſpective Perſons coming in ſuch Ship or Veſſel (a Certificate of ſuch Oaths being made by the Perſons before whom the ſame ſhall be taken) ſhall be permitted to go on Shore, but the Goods imported in ſuch Ship or Veſſel, together with the Bedding of the Sailors, ſhall be landed, opened and aired, and ſo remain a Week, and after, may be brought to the Places of their Diſcharge, other than Hemp and Flax, Paper or Books, Silk raw, thrown or wrought, Linnen, Cotton Wool, Cotton Yarn, or manufactured, Wool raw, or in anywiſe wrought, Feathers, Grograin, or Mohair Yarn, Human Hair, Goats Hair, Carmenia Wool, Carpets, Camblets, Burdets, or other Manufactures of Silk and Cotton, Kid Skins, and Skins in the Wool or Hair, Spunges, Wine and Oil in Cheſts, Thread Stockings, all Goods packed with Straw or

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or Cotton, Straw Hats and Bruſhes, Matting and Artificial Flowers; which Goods and Merchandizes, ſo as aforeſaid enumerated, the Officers of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms, or the Perſons appointed to ſee the Quarantine duly performed, ſhall cauſe to remain on Board ſuch Ship or Veſſel, and not permit to be landed till an Account thereof ſhall be laid before his Majeſty in Council, and Orders given concerning the ſame.

That the Places for Landing and Airing the Goods imported by ſuch Ships or Veſſels into any of the Ports of this Kingdom, be ſuch Places as ſhall be appointed by the Officers of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms, and that the Places for Landing and Airing the Goods imported into any of the ſaid Iſles of Jerſey, Guernſey, Alderney, Sark, or Man, be ſuch Places as ſhall be appointed by the Governors or Commanders in Chief of the ſaid reſpective Iſles upon the Spot, who are hereby impowered and required to appoint proper Places for the ſame.

That whatever Ship or Perſon ſhall receive any Men or Goods from on Board any Ship or Veſſel under Quarantine, ſhall be compelled to perform the like Quarantine.

That ſuch Perſons as after Quarantine performed ſhall be employed in the Hold of any ſuch Ship or Veſſel, for the taking any Goods not liable to retain Infection, from Hemp and Flax, Paper or Books, or any other of the Species of Goods before enumerated as liable to retain Infection, ſhall be obliged to perform a new Quarantine of Forty Days.

That the Captains of every of his Majeſty's Ships of War, who ſhall meet any ſuch Ship or Veſſel coming to any of the Ports of this Kingdom, ſhall take due Care to prevent the Landing any Goods, Seamen or Paſſengers from on Board the ſame, until they ſhall be put under the Direction of the Officers of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms.

That the Commiſſioners and other Officers of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms, and all other Officers whom it may concern, do uſe their utmoſt Diligence and Care that the Quarantine before directed by duly performed: That the Commanders of his Majeſty's Ships of War, as likewiſe the Commanders of his Majeſty's Forts and Garriſons lying near the Sea Coaſt, be aiding and aſſiſting to the ſaid Officers of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms, in ſtopping all ſuch Ships as aforeſaid, and in bringing them to the Places appointed for the Performance of their Quarantine, and in the due Performance thereof. And the Lords Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Treaſury, the Commiſſioners for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, the Lieutenant General, and the reſt of the principal Officers of the Ordnance, his Majeſty's Secretary at War, and the Governors or Commanders in Chief for the Time being of the ſaid reſpective Iſles of Jerſey, Guernſey, Alderney, Sark and Man, are to give the neceſſary Directions herein, as to them may reſpectively appertain.

William Sharpe.

Lisbon, Aug. 6. It has been reſolved to augment the Royal Navy of this Kingdom with twelve Men of War, and Orders are already iſſued for cauſing the neceſſary Timber to be felled in the King's Foreſts for that Purpoſe. The Marqueſs d'Abrantes is to have the Direction of the Building of them, and he is ordered to ſet about that Work immediately. We have received Advice, that Don Pareyra, who put to Sea on Thurſday laſt with a Man of War of 60 Guns, two Frigates, and a Xebeck, on a Cruize againſt the Corſairs of Barbary, has already made himſelf Maſter of three of them, which he has conducted into the Port of Aveiro. They were mounted with 96 Pieces of Cannon, and their Crews conſiſted of 154 Men, who are all ſent into Slavery, beſides 64 Chriſtian Slaves.

Parma, Aug. 27. The Ducal Palace is ordered to be got ready for the Reception of the Court by the Middle of next Month, when the Duke and Dutcheſs are expected here from Sala. The Crops of Corn this Year not being thought ſufficient for the Subſiſtance of the Inhabitants of this Dutchy, or of thoſe of the Plaiſantine and Guſtalla, Orders are given for procuring, from Foreign Parts, a ſufficient Quantity of Wheat for that Purpoſe.

Turin, Aug. 30. The Diſputes between this Court and that of Vienna, in relation to the Proviſions and Forage that were furniſhed to the Imperial Troops during the late War, are at length happily ended to the mutual Satisfaction of both Courts. The King has ordered all the Poſts upon the Sea Coaſts to be reinforced, in order to prevent the clandeſtine Running of Goods, which has increaſed lately to a very great Degree. The Six Companies, of which the Regiment of Lombardy was compoſed, are all disbanded; the Officers of which are put upon Half-Pay, and the youngeſt of the Soldiers are ordered to be incorporated in the other Regiments.

Breſlau, Sept. 3. On Sunday laſt his Pruſſian Majeſty, accompanied by his three Brothers, arrived here from Glogau, being followed by ſeveral of the Nobility and General Officers; ſoon after which he received the Compliments of the Prince of Schaffgotſch our Biſhop, and of the principal Nobility and Gentry of this City, upon his Arrival. And Yeſterday there was a general Review of all the Troops encamped in this Neighbourhood, when every Regiment went through its whole Exerciſe before his Majeſty, who expreſſed great Satisfaction at their Appearance and Behaviour; after which moſt of the Nobility and General Officers had the Honour of dining at his Majeſty's Table.

Vienna, Sept. 4. The whole Court is expected at Schonbrun this Day from Hollitſch, the neceſſary Relays for eſcorting them having been ſent away Yeſterday to their different Stations on the Road. 'Tis ſaid the Affair of the Inveſtitures will now ſoon come on, all the Obſtacles

Obſtacles which have hitherto prevented the different Feudatories of the Empire from receiving them at the Hands of the Emperor, being entirely removed. The Empreſs Queen having been informed, that the Crops of Corn have fallen very ſhort this Year in Croatia, has not only ordered 20,000 Buſhels of Wheat to be ſent thither for the better Subſiſtance of the Inhabitants, but has likewiſe forgiven them a conſiderable Part of the Taxes that were due to her for the laſt Year.

Paris, Sept. 10. His moſt Chriſtian Majeſty has been pleaſed to create the Marquis de Mirepoix, now Ambaſſador from this Court to that of Great Britain, a Duke of France. And has likewiſe been pleaſed to appoint M. de St. Conteſt, lately Ambaſſador to the States General, to be Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in the room of the Marquis de Puyzieulx, who has reſigned on Account of his bad State of Health.

Hague, Sept. 14. By Advices lately received, at this Place, from M. de Hochepied our Ambaſſador at the Ottoman Porte, it appears, that the Plague rages in a dreadful Manner at Conſtantinople, and in the Parts adjacent; and, it is computed, near 70,000 Perſons, in a very ſhort Time, have died of it. Upon theſe Alarms the States General have directed our ſeveral Admiralties to take the proper Precautions for preventing this Contagion being communicated to this Country; who have, in Conſequence of theſe Directions, iſſued out Orders, that all Ships coming from thoſe Parts ſhall obſerve the Long Quarantine. There is alſo Advice from Conſtantinople, that the Second Captain and three of the Crew of a French Ship, laden for Marſeilles, died of the Contagion within five Days.

Whitehall, September 4.

This Morning his Grace the Duke of Dorſet, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, ſet out for that Kingdom.

Kenſington, September 5.

This Day the Marquis de Mirepoix, his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty's Ambaſſador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, had an Audience of the King, at which he notified the ſafe Delivery of the Dauphineſs of France of a Prince, who bears the Title of Duke of Burgundy.

Victualling-Office, Sept. 4, 1751.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling his Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That on Monday the 23d Inſtant, in the Forenoon, they ſhall be ready to receive Propoſals from ſuch Perſons as may be willing to ſerve his Majeſty's Navy with Britiſh Butter, Suffolk, Cheſhire, Warwickſhire, or Glouceſterſhire Cheeſe, for one Year, commencing from the 30th *Inſtant. The Conditions of the Contract may be ſeen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling-Office, London.*

South-Sea-houſe, London, Sept. 5. 1751.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, That a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Threadneedle ſtreet, on Thurſday the 19th *Inſtant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, being one of the Half Yearly General Courts appointed by the Charter, and to chuſe a Committee of Seven to inſpect the By-Laws.*

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majeſty's Ship the Milford, Thomas Hanway, Eſq; Commander, who were on Board at the Deſtroying the La Fine, a French Ship of War, on the Coaſt of Scotland, in November 1745, *that their reſpective Shares of Bounty Money will be paid at Mitchell's Coffee-houſe in Crutched Fryers, on Wedneſday the* 18th *of September inſtant. The Recalls will be at Mr. Matthew Birtill's at the Old South Sea Houſe, the firſt Monday in every Month, for three Years to come.*

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